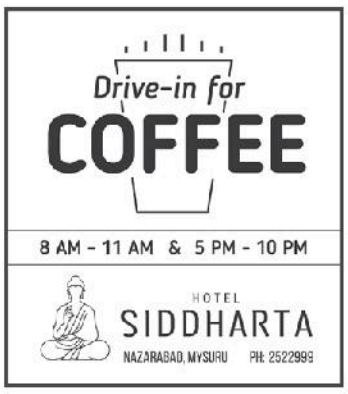




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### Implementation of five poll guarantees

# CM chairs marathon meeting with top Officials, Cabinet

## Will he or will he not? – All eyes on Siddharamaiah as he walks the tightrope

Bengaluru, June 2 (KMS & BCT)- All eyes are set on the Karnataka Cabinet meeting that began this noon chaired by Chief Minister Siddharamaiah where a decision will be taken on implementing the five guarantees promised by the ruling Congress during the Assembly elections in May.

During the election campaign, Congress leader and former Party President Rahul Gandhi had said these schemes will be implemented on the day the Government took over.

However, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, after assuming power on May 20, said the Government has agreed in principle to implement the guarantees and sought time till the second Cabinet meeting (today).

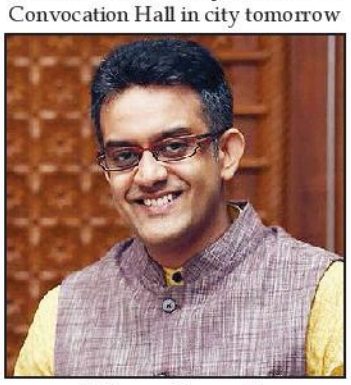
*Chief Minister Siddharamaiah chairing a meeting with top officials in Bengaluru this morning.*

The Cabinet meeting began at around 11.30 am and was still under progress when we went to press. On their part, the Opposition BJP is also waiting with bated breath to see how the Congress implements these guarantees, which according to them, will push the State towards bankruptcy.

**(See MEETING on page 7)**

### 'Veer Savarkar Samman' for Vikram Sampath

Award ceremony at KSOU Convocation Hall in city tomorrow



*Vikram Sampath*

Mysuru, June 2 (PM&DM)- Mysuru-based Savarkar Pratishtana will confer 'Veer Savarkar Samman' on noted writer and historian Vikram Sampath, in commemoration of the 140th Jayanti of Vinayak Damodar (Veer) Savarkar.

The award ceremony will take place at the KSOU Convocation Hall in Muktagangothri campus on Hunsur Road, scheduled at 5 pm tomorrow (June 3).

Dr. S. Yashaswini, President of Savarkar Pratishtana, made this announcement during a press meet held at the Patrakarthara Bhavan this morning.

**(See SAMMAN on page 7)**

### Mysuru Airport runway expansion

# Acquire 91 acres more for future projects: MP tells KIADB Officers

*Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha chairing a meeting of officers at Jaladarshini Guest House in city this morning.*

Mysuru, June 2 (RK&BCT)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha has directed the Officers from Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board (KIADB) and Karnataka State Small Industries Development Corporation (KSSIDC) Limited (the nodal agency that will oversee the transfer of land) to acquire an additional 91 acres of land for future expansion of the Mysuru Airport that is poised to be developed as an International Airport.

This land will be in addition to the 160 acres for which the final notification has already been issued by the KIADB and the 46-acre land that is yet to be acquired.

The MP was chairing a meeting of Officers from KIADB, KSSIDC, Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC), Minor Irrigation, Airports Authority of India (AAI) represented by new Mysuru Airport Director Anup and transferred Director R. Manjunath, who has now been appointed as the Director of Darbhanga Airport in Bihar.

The meeting was held at Jaladarshini Guest House this morning where the MP asked the KIADB Special Land Acquisition Officer (SLAO) Priyadarshini to send a proposal to the State Government to acquire an additional 91 acres to facilitate future expansion and also to facilitate the runway expansion of 2,750 metres (45 metres wide) from the existing 1,740 metres (30 metres wide).

**(See PROJECTS on page 7)**

# STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

**Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.**

Mysuru, Friday 2nd June 2023


## Open Day at SJCE on June 3

Mysuru, June 2 (PM&BS)- Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering (SJCE), JSS Science and Technology University (JSS STU), is hosting an Open Day on June 3 at its campus in the city, said JSS STU Registrar Dr. S. A. Dhanraj.

Addressing media persons at Patrakarthara Bhavana in the city on Wednesday, he said 'As part of Diamond Jubilee celebrations of SJCE, the Open Day has been organised on June 3 from 10 am to 6 pm. The event will showcase diversified and innovative engineering, science and management programmes offered at the institution.'

The general public can visit various Departments and get hands-on information on project works, research works, industry and institution collaborations, entrepreneurship avenues and societal contributions.

Various competitions have been organised for High School, PU and Degree students on following themes: **1.** Sustainability - Energy, Health and Environment, **2.** Innovation - Waste to Wealth, **3.** Internet - Hacking and Cybercrime, **4.** Manufacturing - Robotics and E-mobility, **5.** Agriculture - Modern Tools and Techniques, **6.** Societal Outreach - Technological Solutions. The winners will be given attractive prizes, added Dr. Dhanraj.

Acting Principal of SJCE Dr. C. Nataraj, Prof. K.M. Anil Kumar and B.S. Anand were present during the press conference.

For details on Open Day contact Mob: 99456-33380.

## EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

***The need for a new Parliament building was put forward over the years by leaders from across the political spectrum. In July 2012, for instance, the Office of the then Speaker of Lok Sabha Meira Kumar wrote a formal letter to Secretary, Urban Development Ministry, stating the following: "Considering all the above facts, Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha has accorded approval on the proposal for construction of a new Parliament building." The letter ends with the following request: "Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha has desired that this issue may be accorded top priority."***

***In other words, the need for a new Parliament building was not suddenly brought up by the current government but was very much on the agenda before 2014. The real reason for opposing the new building, therefore, derives from a different source hidden among the Jamun trees: A deep-rooted inferiority complex that weighs upon a section of India's old elite. This is why the people who oppose the new Parliament are also the same that oppose the Central Vista project, the installation of the Netaji statue, upgraded government offices or even the introduction of high-speed trains. This inferiority complex explains why post-independence India has hardly built any iconic public buildings (perhaps with the exception of Vikasa Soudha in Bengaluru)***

***The irrational petulance of opponents is best illustrated by their opposition to Sengol, the golden sceptre used in 1947 to mark the transfer of power from the British crown to the people of India. Relegated to a museum as a walking-stick privately gifted to Jawaharlal Nehru, Sengol is being restored to its rightful place in the Lok Sabha chamber. The new Parliament and Sengol together symbolise a confident, 21st century India that also takes pride in civilisational continuity.***

*— Sanjeev Sanyal in The Times of India*

## NEWS SPARKLERS

### Mushroom coffin, a last best wish for some

Delft: For those seeking to live in the most sustainable way, there now is an afterlife too.

A Dutch intrepid inventor is now "growing" coffins by putting mycelium, the root structure of mushrooms, together with hemp fiber in a special mold that, in a week, turns into what could basically be compared to the looks of an unpainted Egyptian sarcophagus.

The mushroom coffin versions biodegrades and delivers the remains to nature in barely a month and a half.

Bob Hendrikx, the 29-year-old founder, bedecked in a "I am compost" T-shirt at a recent presentation, said that he had researched nature a great deal especially mushrooms. "I learned that they are the biggest recyclers on the planet. So I thought, hey, why can we not be part of the cycle of life? And then decided to grow a mushroom-based coffin," he added.

And for those preferring cremation, there is also an urn they grow which can be buried with a sapling sticking out. So when the urn is broken down, the ashes can help give life to the tree.

### Vampire straw gets passenger arrested at airport

Boston: An airline passenger was arrested for carrying a self-defense weapon known as a vampire straw through security at Boston's Logan International Airport.

Arman Achuthan Nair was detained on Sunday evening and a trooper was alerted after the 10-inch-long (25-centimeter-long) titanium straw with a beveled end was found in Nair's backpack.

The Transportation Security Administration doesn't allow vampire straws to be carried onto a flight. Nair, 26, of Chicago, posted bail and is scheduled to be arraigned May 30 in East Boston Municipal Court.

The company that makes the straw, bills it as a self-defense weapon since it can be used like a dagger.

## HEALTH CAPSULE

Urinary bladder cancer symptoms are painless haematuria (passing of blood in urine) and frequent urination with passage of blood clots.

***By Dr. Dinesh Kumar T.P. - Consultant – Urology and Andrology, Manipal Hospital, Mysore.***

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**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

### 'GEETHAYAANA-2023' at GSSSIETW

## Annual Techno-Cultural Fest from June 8 to 10

Mysuru, June 2- GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women (GSSSIETW), Mysuru, is celebrating the Annual Techno-Cultural Fest 'GEETHAYAANA-2023' from June 8 to 10. This Annual Fest provides a platform for students from various Engineering Colleges to showcase their talents.

GEETHAYAANA-2023 will be inaugurated by chief guest Dr. Raj C. Mohan, Director, Cloud Services, Kyndryl, Bengaluru and guest of honour Addanda C. Cariappa, former Director, Rangayana, Mysuru, at M. Govinda Rao Memorial Hall, GSSSIETW, Mysuru, on June 8 at 10.30 am.

Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy, President, GSSS, Mysuru, will preside. Vanaja B. Pandit, Hon. Secretary, GSSS, Mysuru, R.K. Bharath, CEO & Management Committee Member, GSSS, Anupama B. Pandit, Administrative Officer, GSSS, Management Committee Members of GSSS and Dr. M. Shivakumar, Principal, GSSSIETW, Mysuru, will be present during the inaugural.

Chief Co-ordinators Dr. M.V. Srinivasa Rao, Associate Professor and Head, Department of EIE, Dr. G. Sreeramulu Mahesh, Professor and Head, Dept. of EEE and Dr. M. Yogesh, Associate Professor and Head, Dept. of Mechanical Engg., HoDs, staff and students of GSSSIETW will be present on the occasion.

The three-day event is laced with various competitions. On the first day, technical events will be held which comprises Crossword Puzzle, Google Hunt, Blind Coding, Mini BuildAthon, Technical Quiz, Poster Presentation, Technical Idea Presentation and Computer Gaming Competition. Second day competitions include Duet Dance, Group Dance, Classical and Hindustani Vocal, Skit, Mime, Debate and Dumb Charades. The prize distribution will be held on the final day. The GEETHAYAANA-2023 journey will conclude with the grand event, Fashion Show & Miss Geethayaana.

Students from various Engineering Colleges will participate in this Inter-College Techno-Cultural Fest.

For details, contact Chief Coordinators: Dr. M.V. Srinivasa Rao on Mob: 94492-03599 or Dr. G. Sreeramulu Mahesh on Mob: 99801-47498 or Dr. M. Yogesh on Mob: 97390-97072.

## REALLY...?

- ***Ducks are well adapted for water, land and air activities.***
- ***Ducklings are loving siblings and communicate with each other before hatching.***
- ***Free from human intervention, some ducks can live up to 20 years.***
- ***Ducks have better vision than you do.***

## LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

***Man:*** *"Excuse me, I have a question and I would like a female's thoughts"* ***Lady:*** *"How can I help you?"* ***Man:*** *"If a see a lady that I find really attractive, should I just go straight up to her and say hello and introduce myself or is that too forward?"* ***Lady:*** *"I think you should definitely say hi and introduce yourself."* ***Man:*** *"Hi there, I'm John. Nice to meet you!"*

## TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

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| 1 US Dollar | = Rs. 82.38 |
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| 1 UAE Dirham | = Rs. 22.43 |
| 1 Euro | = Rs. 88.67 |

VOICE OF THE READER

# Four 'R' formula to save our environment

Sir,

World Environment Day is celebrated annually on June 5 and encourages awareness and action for the protection of the environment. But we citizens are producing waste in huge proportions, most of which are non-degradable, non-decomposable and produced from non-renewable resources.

We don't have an efficient, environment-friendly disposing system of either converting it as useful product or reducing it to harmless residue.

Result: Waste, waste everywhere, not a spot to spare, eyesore all around. What to do? Follow environmentalists' **4 'R' formula (Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle).** Use cloth bags while marketing. Reuse plastic covers, bags to the extent possible. Say 'no' to water bottles at functions. Use the one bottle you already have with you and carry your own drinking water. Carry suitable boxes, containers to bring home food items from hotel, eateries.

This way you are not only reducing waste used in making the parcel but also preserving quality, freshness, hygiene to your own satisfaction.

I appeal to every conscientious citizen to consider these few suggestions in all earnestness. Where there is a will, there is a way. Let we be responsible and concerned citizens, contribute in this way towards making our surroundings, our city, this Earth, a better, a little more beautiful place for our own living.

**—H.S. Shivaram**

Ramakrishnanagar 30.5.2023

# No power supply tomorrow

Mysuru, June 2- As Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has taken up first quarterly maintenance works at Mysore South Power Distribution Centre, there will be no power supply tomorrow between 10 am and 5.30 pm in the following areas:

Nanjumalige Circle, Lakshmipuram, Vidyaranyapuram, Narayana Shastry Road, Kakaravadi, Nala Beedi, Hosakeri, Agrahara, Tyagaraja Road, Industrial Suburb, Vishweshwaranagar, Krishnamurthypuram, Nachanahalli Palya, Gunduraonagar, Kanakagiri, Ashokapuram, Saraswathipuram, Railway Workshop, Mahadevapura, Ramabainagar, Srirampura, Gorur village, Jayanagar, K.G. Koppal, Shivapura, Devalapura Hobli, Adichunchanagiri Road, J.P. Nagar, Parasayyanahundi, surroundings of Apollo BGS Hospitals, Kuvempunagar K-Block, Yadahalli, Rayanakere, Saraswathipuram 1st Main to 6th Main Road and surrounding areas of KG Koppal, according to a press release from CESC Executive Engineer NR Mohalla Division.

## 45-day free yoga classes

Mysuru, June 2- Sri Pathanjali Yoga Shikshana Samiti, Karnataka, Mysuru Branch, has organised a 45-day free Yogasana, Pranayama and Meditation classes at Vijaya Vittala School premises in Saraswathipuram everyday between 6 am and 7 am starting from June 8. [Mob: 99457-59762 or 94489-78405].

# Join CII Mysuru's mega plastic clean-up drive on Sunday

Mysuru, June 2- Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Mysuru Zone, will embark on a large-scale plastic clean-up activity in Mysuru on June 4 to celebrate World Environment Day. The initiative aims to engage citizens and raise awareness about the harmful effects of plastic pollution and promote a cleaner and healthier environment for the community through collective effort to clean up the area in and around Ring Road in Mysuru.

CII Mysuru is organising two major initiatives — **Ideathon** competition with the concept of 'Reduce, Reuse and Recycle' plastic to be conducted on June 3 and a **Mega plastic clean-up drive** from 7 am to 9 am on Sunday (June 4) at Mysuru Ring Road followed by Awareness Session and Pledge from 9.30 am to 11 am at JK Grounds.

Volunteers from diverse backgrounds, including CII member company employees, students and faculty from various Colleges, and a few NGOs will unite to this clean up drive. All the collected plastic waste will go to zero waste segregation and recycling units.

By organising this event, CII aims to create a cleaner and greener Mysuru that is free from plastic pollution, aiming to educate and inspire individuals through educational sessions and insightful talks delivered by local experts and environmental activists to rethink their plastic consumption habits, waste management techniques, recycling, reusing solutions and take proactive steps towards a sustainable alternative to single use plastic for an eco-friendly future.

CII hopes *#BeatPlasticPollution #Cleammysuru* event will serve as a catalyst for long-term change and inspire individuals and businesses to adopt sustainable practices.

CII has in a press release invited all Colleges and Organisations of Mysuru to join hands in this noble cause. To register as volunteer organisation and select an area for clearing plastic, contact Kiran on Mob: 9844785965 or *kiran.m.k@cii.in.*


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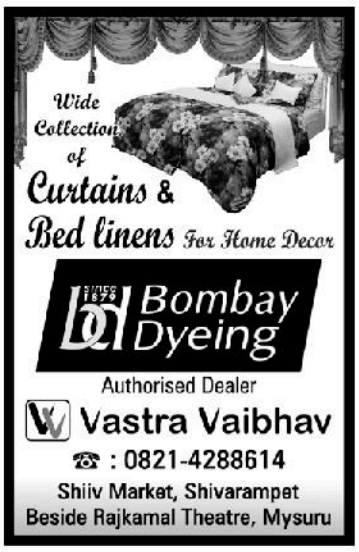

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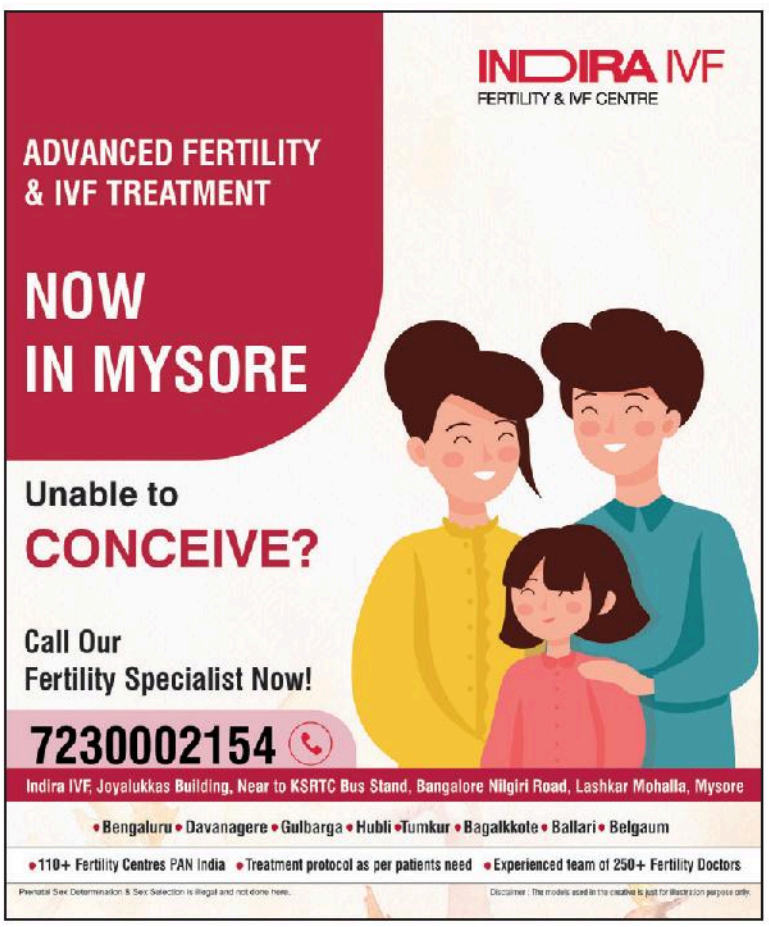
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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Parent-Teacher Meeting

A Parent-Teacher Meeting has been organised at Sapient College of Commerce and Management, Metagalli Extension, next to KRS Ring Road Junction, on June 3 to highlight the attendance status of each student, to brief the parents on upcoming Internal Assessment scheduled from June 7 and an update on other developments of courses and efforts the College is putting forth in shaping the future of students [Ph: 0821-2334642].

### Medical camp

JSS Ayurveda Hospital, Lalithadripura Road, Alanahalli, Mysuru, is conducting a medical camp on female infertility at its premises from June 3 to 17 from 9.30 am to 4.30 pm. The couples with difficulty in conception, females with low levels of AMH and other reproductive problems can avail the benefits of the camp. For the above complaints, free medicines will be provided [Mob: 96867-90610].

### Short-term courses

Union Tourism Ministry has invited applications from eligible candidates for one-month short-term courses under its 'Hunar se Rozgar Tak' programme. [Ph: 0821-2445388 or Mob: 63620-18821].

### MURSA President

C. Mahesh of Department of Studies (DoS) in Economics, has been selected as the President of Mysuru University Research Scholar Association (MURSA), Manasagangothri, for the year 2023-24.

## WATER LEVEL

**KRS DAM**

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| Maximum | : | 124.80 | feet |
| Today | : | 80.26 | feet |
| Yesterday | : | 79.92 | feet |
| Inflow | : | 2,169 | cusecs |
| Outflow | : | 331 | cusecs |

**KABINI DAM**

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| Maximum | : | 2,284.00 | feet |
| Wednesday: | | 2,251.12 | feet |
| Inflow | : | 131 | cusecs |
| Outflow | : | 500 | cusecs |

**HARANGI DAM**

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| Maximum | : | 2,859.00 | feet |
| Today | : | 2,819.39 | feet |
| Inflow | : | 47 | cusecs |
| Outflow | : | 90 | cusecs |

# Steep hike in sapling prices hits greening drive

- **Prices jump from Re. 1 to Rs. 6 per 6x9 cm polybag sapling; from Rs. 3 to Rs. 23 for 8x12 cm polybag sapling**
- **16 lakh saplings kept ready in Mysuru for distribution on June 5 World Environment Day; farmers reluctant to buy**

Mysuru, June 2 (Akshay&BCT)- The Karnataka Government's decision to increase prices of saplings or plants has come under fire from farmers and environmentalists. While the farmers are not ready to buy the saplings at this high price, the environmentalists say that it will hit the State's plans to increase its forest cover.

On its part, the Government (Forest and Agriculture Ministries) has decided to adopt a wait-and-watch policy to actually measure the response to the new rates till June 5. Every year, the saplings are distributed en masse on June 5, World Environment Day (Vanamahotsava) and this year, the Ministries have already got reports from the district officers that the steep price hike might backfire.

The Karnataka Forest Department, Mysuru Division, has readied 16 lakh saplings of timber variety to be distributed to the farmers and growers. But due to the high rates, farmers and growers are showing lack of enthusiasm to purchase the saplings.

### Hike in popular polybags

Under the Krushi Aranya Protsaha Yojane (KAPY) and Raising of Seedlings for Public Distribution (RSPD) schemes, the prices have been hiked from Re. 1 to Rs. 6 for a sapling in a polybag measuring 6x9 cm and for a sapling in a polybag measuring 8x12 cm it will cost Rs. 23 per sapling from the earlier price of Rs. 3 per sapling. The 6x9 cm and 8x12 cm are more popular among farmers.

Prices have also been hiked for saplings in polybags measuring 5x8 cm that will cost Rs. 5 per sapling, Rs. 72 per sapling for each polybag measuring 10x16 cm and Rs. 111 for a sapling in a polybag measuring 14x20 cm.

### Growing incentives

Under the KAPY scheme, a farmer can take 160 seedlings per acre and a maximum of 400 saplings for the entire extent of land. Farmers are paid Rs. 35 as incentive for every surviving seedling at the end of the first year. Rs. 40 and Rs. 50 per sapling is provided for each surviving plant after completion of second and third year respectively.

The incentive is given to encourage the farmer not only to plant the saplings but also to nurture them for at least three years. The total amount of money provided (Rs. 125 per sapling) more than compensates the cost incurred by the farmer in procuring and planting the sapling.

Under the RSPD scheme, saplings are raised for distribution among general public, NGOs, roadside tree planting volunteers and resident welfare associations at subsidised rates to plant them in their non-agricultural lands.

### Fresh conditions for NAREGA scheme

Saplings are also distributed under the NAREGA (National Rural Employment Guarantee Act) scheme where 160 saplings are provided to a farmer per one acre and he can take a maximum of 400 saplings for the entire plantation. Saplings are distributed and transportation is provided free of cost if the farmer has a letter from the local Panchayat.

An incentive of Rs. 90 to Rs. 100 is provided for each sapling. While the prices have been hiked for saplings under KAPY and RSPD schemes, the State Government has imposed conditions for farmers to avail of benefits under the NAREGA scheme.

The Government has introduced mobile-based attendance for all NREGA workers through the National Mobile Monitoring System (NMMS) app. Worksite supervisors are responsible for capturing attendance along with the geo-tagged photographs of the workers through the app. Farmers are opposing this move due to technical glitches and poor internet connectivity that were resulting in workers losing out on their wage payments.

In Mysuru, the Forest Department has raised over 8 lakh saplings in polybags measuring 8x12 cm and 8 lakh saplings have been raised in polybags measuring 6x9 cm. In the earlier years, farmers would book the saplings in advance after making payments much before the June 5 date and take away the saplings in trucks and jeeps.

### Lack of response from farmers

This year, however there has been no response from the farmers due to the high prices and many conditions. On the one hand, the Government claims to be concerned about the environment while at the same time the prices of saplings have been increased, the farmers said.

While green activists express concerns that the increase in sapling prices will deter farmers, educational institutions and social organisations from engaging in tree planting initiatives, forest officials are also worried about the challenges in implementing afforestation projects. Environmentalists fear that this decision will contribute to the worsening of global warming.

### Green concerns

Gurushanthappa, a farmer from Periyapatna, voiced his apprehension, stating, "People will refrain from planting saplings and growing trees and the revised prices will result in soil erosion and silt in rivers. Furthermore, it will exacerbate drought conditions and raise temperatures."

Environmental activists expressed their concerns about the negative impact on birds and the financial insecurity it may cause for farmers. They noted that even previously, the survival rate of such saplings was low, as many people who purchased them at low prices ended up wasting them. With the increased prices, there is a lack of buyers.

*A view of Chamalapura Nursery in K.R. Nagar where the Forest Department has grown seedlings to be distributed to farmers.*

## Unscientific move

"The Government must reduce the prices of saplings or it will directly impact the agro forestry initiatives. The flora and fauna will be hit and it will have devastating effects in the longer run. With steep prices, there will be a drastic drop in the purchase of seedlings and this is an unscientific and farmer-unfriendly move which must be taken back."

**— Kurubur Shanthakumar, Farmer leader and Karnataka Sugarcane Growers Association President**

# Will convince CM about plans for Mysuru: NAREDCO President

Mysuru, June 2 (CN&BS)- President of National Real Estate Development Council (NAREDCO), Mysuru chapter, T.G. Adisheshan Gowda has emphasised the importance of continuous development in Mysuru, regardless of which Government is in power.

Change in Government is a normal process in a democracy but development works are continuous, he said.

Speaking at the Annual General Body meeting of the NAREDCO Mysuru chapter, Adisheshan Gowda inaugurated an interaction programme on technology as part of the second edition of the 'Brand Mysuru Plan' at Hotel Southern Star in the city recently.

He highlighted the achievements of Mysuru, stating that unlike Bengaluru, where the Outer Ring Road (ORR) works are still incomplete, Mysuru has successfully completed the ORR, which is a matter of pride for the city. He stressed that Mysuru's development is possible with a clear vision and NAREDCO will exert pressure on the Government to ensure overall progress through its 'Brand Mysuru Plan.'

Regarding the recent change in Government from BJP to Congress, Adisheshan Gowda emphasised that regardless of the ruling party, it is essential to continue advocating for the development of Mysuru. NAREDCO, consisting of builders, developers and technical professionals, aims to draw attention to significant projects and work towards advancing the city.

He emphasised that Mysuru should follow in the footsteps of Bengaluru, which is located 120 kms away. He mentioned that NAREDCO is ready to provide the necessary support and has plans for development in various fields shortly, pending consent from the Chief Minister's Office (CMO).

Praising the 'Make in India' concept introduced by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, he acknowledged its positive impact on foreign exchange, self-reliance and the country's economic conditions. He mentioned that the GDP had reached 10 percent and the number of tax-payers has increased under the GST regime, contributing to India's journey toward becoming a five trillion dollar economy, as envisioned by PM Modi.

Adisheshan Gowda revealed that there are eight blueprints ready for development around the ORR junctions in Mysuru, with a focus on tourism, industries, semiconductors and real estate. He expressed confidence in convincing Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, who hails from Mysuru, to respond positively to these plans.

The event comprised two sessions, with Adisheshan Gowda speaking on 'technology' in the first session and various experts sharing information about their respective domains in the second session.

Chairman of Confederation of Real Estate Development Association of India (CREDAI) Srihari Dwarakanath, Vice-Chairman of NAREDCO, Mysuru, V.C. Ravikumar, Secretary M.L. Nagendra and Joint Secretary G.K. Sudheendra were present.

# L.K. Atheeq to head Finance Dept.

## Additional Chief Secretary I.S.N Prasad to retire on June 30

Bengaluru, June 2- With still a month to go for the superannuation of I.S.N Prasad on June 30, the Government on Wednesday appointed Senior IAS Officer L.K. Atheeq as the next Additional Chief Secretary heading the Finance Department.

*L.K. Atheeq*

*I.S.N Prasad*

Prasad, who is the incumbent Additional Chief Secretary of Finance, is said to have expressed reservations over the implementation of the Congress party's pre-poll guarantees citing financial implications.

Atheeq will take charge of the Finance Department upon the retirement of incumbent Additional Chief Secretary I.S.N. Prasad on June 30. As head of the Finance Department, he will oversee the State's fiscal position while also ensuring to provide funds for the Congress Government's five guarantees.

Meanwhile, the Government has appointed Atheeq as an Officer on Special Duty at the Finance Department, a temporarily created post. He will continue as Additional Chief Secretary (Rural Development and Panchayat Raj).

A 1991 batch IAS Officer, Atheeq was a Joint Secretary at the Prime Minister's Office earlier. He was also a Senior Advisor at World Bank in Washington DC.

Atheeq had also served as CM Siddharamaiah's Principal Secretary between May 2016 and 2018.

**CM gets Political Secretaries and Advisor**

Congress MLCs K.Govindaraj and Naseer Ahmed were appointed as Political Secretaries to Chief Minister Siddharamaiah on Thursday. They will enjoy the status of Cabinet Ministers, according to a notification.

In a separate notification, Congress poll strategist Sunil Kanugolu was appointed as Siddharamaiah's Chief Advisor. He too will enjoy the rank of a Cabinet Minister.

**IAS transfers**

The State Government on Thursday appointed Rajendar Kumar Kataria as Principal Secretary of the Revenue Department. The other transfers are:

Pankaj Kumar Pandey - Managing Director, KPTCL; Dr. N. Manjula, Secretary, Women and Child Development; B. Sharat, Managing Director, KUWS&DB; BWSSB Chairman N. Jayaram has been given concurrent charge as Secretary, Information and Public Relations. Jayaram also continues to serve as the Additional Chief Secretary to the Chief Minister, which post he had been appointed last week.

# A.S. Ponnanna appointed as Legal Advisor to CM

Bengaluru, June 2 (KMS&DM)- Virajpet Congress MLA and senior advocate A.S. Ponnanna has been appointed as the Legal Advisor to Chief Minister Siddharamaiah.

*A.S. Ponnanna*

Ponnanna, who is also the KPCC Legal Wing President, was an aspirant for a Ministerial berth in the Siddharamaiah Cabinet, after having won from Virajpet Assembly segment defeating BJP stalwart K.G. Bopaiah. But he missed the bus and now he has been appointed as the CM's Legal Advisor of the rank of a Cabinet Minister. He is the son of firebrand political leader from Kodagu late A.K. Subbaiah.

Ponnanna had also served as Additional Solicitor General when Siddharamaiah was the CM earlier (2013-18).

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# Champaka Kala Ratna Award presented

## to Ganjifa artist Raghupathi Bhat, Yogacharya Sudesh Chand

Mysuru, June 2 (MK&BS)- Champaka Kala Ratna Award was presented to Ganjifa artist Raghupathi Bhat and Yogacharya Sudesh Chand by Champaka Educational and Cultural Trust at its premises in Ramakrishnanagar in city last evening.

Founder-Editor of *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra* K.B. Ganapathy, who was the chief guest at the programme, presented the award to Raghupathi Bhat and Sudesh Chand.

Speaking after presenting the award, Ganapathy said that in our country culture survived in spite of civilisational change brought in by foreign invaders for over 1,100 years. This was possible because of the efforts of many individuals and organisations passionately pursuing the culture of this ancient country. It could be in the field of music, art, sculpture, literature and culture.

After independence, we thought that there could be renaissance of Hindu culture and civilisation but there was no perceptional change we could see till 2014. Fortunately, cultural organisations like Champaka Academy are working towards revival of our national culture by promoting and developing classical arts like music and dance, he added.

***Champaka Kala Ratna awardees Ganjifa Raghupathi Bhat** (seated left) **and Yogacharya Sudesh Chand, seen with** Star of Mysore **Founder-Editor K.B. Ganapathy, Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha President T.R. Harish, Champaka Academy Founder Vidushi Nagalakshmi Nagarajan, Champaka Educational and Cultural Trust Trustee Nagarajan Srinivasan and former Gundlupet MLA C.S. Niranjankumar during the awards function organised by Champaka Educational and Cultural Trust at its premises in Ramakrishnanagar in city yesterday evening.***

Ganapathy complimented and congratulated Champaka Academy for their efforts in this direction and also congratulated the awardees.

Former Gundlupet MLA C.S. Niranjankumar, who was also the chief guest said, "Apart from academics, it is very much essential to teach the kids about various art forms. Champaka Trust that is involved in such services deserves an applause. However, still there is a condition that we sway towards the culture of other countries calling for taking precautionary steps to save our own indigenous culture."

Another chief guest T.R. Harish, Chartered Accountant, President of Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha and Managing Trustee of Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre Trust (VPAC), congratulated the moving spirit of Champaka Academy, Vidushi Nagalakshmi Nagarajan for establishing such an institution devoted entirely to Indian classical music and art.

He mentioned that Vidushi Nagalakshmi was a student of city's well-known Dance Guru Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy. He also congratulated all the awardees.

Earlier, both Raghupathi Bhat and Sudesh Chand spoke about their achievements and the significance of art, culture and yogasana.

Danseuse Nagalakshmi Nagarajan, Founder of Champaka Academy, performed 'Sri Krishna Leela Vibhuti,' a dance ballet. Vidushi Chethana Nagaraj composed the music along with vocal support. They were accompanied by Vidwan K.S. Ganesh on flute, Sai Vamshi on mridanga and Vidushi Annapoorna Nagendra with Gamaka Gayana and dialogues by Hema Ramesh. Nagarajan Srinivasan, Trustee of Champaka Educational and Cultural Trust, was also present.

# Senior Researcher B.M. Rohini receives Dr. Vijaya Dabbe Award

## Vijaya Dabbe was a source of inspiration for women activists

Mysuru, June 2 (MTY&DM)- Maintaining that noted writer Dr. Vijaya Dabbe was a source of inspiration for women activists, senior researcher Dr. T.S. Nagarathna said Vijaya Dabbe, apart from propagating women rights, also used to remind them of their duties and responsibilities.

She was speaking at Dr. Vijaya Dabbe Award conferment programme organised by Samata Adhyayana Kendra at Kiru Rangamandira in Kalamandira premises here on Thursday.

Pointing out that Dr. Vijaya Dabbe was a woman of few words, Dr. Nagarathna said she was more a humanist who lent voice to voiceless women. "Her personality was well beyond caste and religion. The Samata Adhyayana Kendra established by Dr. Vijaya Dabbe has proved to be a leading light to many hesitant women," she said adding that she always strived for the downtrodden.

Speaking after being conferred with the award, Senior Researcher B.M. Rohini recalled that Dr. Vijaya Dabbe was her teacher at KSOU. Maintaining that Dr. Vijaya was a role model during her student days, she said that the scholar lived what she practiced. It is fortunate that she (Rohini) is the first recipient of the award instituted in her name, she added.

On the occasion, winners of State-level story and poetry contests were distributed prizes.

The winners of story contest are: B.M. Sanjay of SDM College, Ujire (first prize), Shivashankar Kadadinni, JSS College, Sakaleshpur (second) and R. Navya, Kerala Central University, Kasaragod (third).

The winners of poetry contest are: M.C.Jagadish, Vijaya Teachers College, Bengaluru (first prize), K. Swathi, Kerala Central University, Kasaragod (second) and H.G. Abhinandan, Hosakoppa, Sagara taluk, Shivamogga district (third).

Also, there were consolation prizes in both the sections. The first prize (both the sections) carried a cash prize of Rs. 5,000, second Rs. 3,000 and third prize - Rs. 2,000. All the consolation prize winners received a cash prize of Rs.1,000 each.

Earlier, tributes were paid to noted critic Prof. G.H. Nayak, who passed away recently.

The Samata Kendra also resolved to extend moral support to medal winning women wrestlers who are on an indefinite stir seeking justice in sexual harassment case in New Delhi.

Samata Adhyayana Kendra immediate Past President M.N. Sumana, current President Dr. Sabiha Bhumigowda, Secretary R. Sunandamma, Assistant Secretary P. Omkar, Treasurer Vijaya Rao, writer and feminist Dr. N. Gayatri and others were present on the occasion.

### Tribute to Prof. G.H. Nayak in city tomorrow

*G.H.Nayak*

Mysuru, June 2- City-based Jana Tantra Jagruti Vedike has organised a function tomorrow at RamaGovinda Rangamandira in Ramakrishnanagar here tomorrow at 10 am to pay tributes to Litterateur and Scholar Prof. G.H. Nayak, who passed away in city recently following a heart attack.

Prof. RaGow will preside, says a press release issued by the Vedike.

# MCC Budget on June 5

Mysuru, June 2 (RK&DM)- Mayor Shivakumar said that the MCC Budget (2023-24) will be presented on June 5.

Finance Standing Committee Chairperson M.D. Nagaraj will present the Budget at the MCC Council Hall at 11 am on that date. This year's budget will only have such projects which are to be implemented on a pilot-basis, he added.

He further said that the Consultative Committee meeting will take place at 11 am on June 8 at the MCC Old Council Hall.

The MCC Council meeting will be held at the Council Hall at 11 am on June 9, he added.

# CM chairs marathon meeting

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Before this noon's Cabinet meeting, the CM has been calling marathon meetings with various Department Officials and senior Secretaries since the last two days. Even this morning, a detailed meeting with officers, Chief Secretary and Secretaries was held to discuss the details and financial implications that were looked into.

The CM apparently told the Officers that whatever the financial implications may be, the Government has to fulfil the five guarantee schemes or else, the issue will hit the party in the forthcoming Lok Sabha elections. Officers have been told to manage the finances till the LS elections and take a call on promises later, sources added.

The five 'main' guarantees promised by the party in its poll manifesto are — 200 units of free power to all households (Gruha Jyoti); Rs. 2,000 monthly assistance to the woman head of every family (Gruha Lakshmi); 10 kg of rice free to every member of a BPL household (Anna Bhagya); Rs. 3,000 every month for unemployed graduate youth and Rs. 1,500 for unemployed diploma holders (both in the age group of 18-25) for two years (Yuva Nidhi) and free travel for women in public transport buses (Shakti).

**Kempanna meets CM Siddharamaiah**

Meanwhile, the members of Karnataka State Contractors Association, who made the '40 percent commission' allegation against the previous BJP Government, also met CM Siddharamaiah in Bengaluru this morning, under the leadership of Association's President D. Kempanna. Sources are, however, tight-lipped about what transpired at the meeting.

Notably, '40 percent commission' charges was one of the striking issues in the recently held Assembly polls which many experts believe dented BJP's campaign. The BJP has already accused Siddharamaiah of instigating Kempanna to launch the '40 percent' campaign without having any basis.

Highly placed sources told *Star of Mysore* that the Government may immediately implement only three of the five poll guarantees — 200 units of free power, 10kg of rice per person in a Below Poverty Line (BPL) family and free travel for women in State-run buses.

The other two promises — Rs. 2,000 per month for woman head of the family and Rs. 3,000 for unemployed graduates — may be fulfilled only post the State Budget session. The immediate plan may give ammunition to the BJP that may protest over 'betrayal of promise'. The BJP has said that it will take to the streets if the Government fails to fulfil the promises without any conditions.

# 'Veer Savarkar Samman' for Vikram Sampath

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The event will be graced by acclaimed writer, thinker and novelist Padma Bhushan Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa. Additionally, founder of Yuva Brigade Chakravarty Sulibele will deliver a lecture highlighting the heroic contributions of freedom fighter Veer Savarkar.

Dr. Yashaswini emphasised that the award, being presented for the first time, carries a purse of Rs. 1 lakh and will continue to be presented annually in the years to come.

The programme also includes a fancy dress competition (contact 82775-35336) for children aged between 0 and 8 years, as well as a painting contest on Veer Savarkar for children (contact 89712-01521) aged above 8 years. Furthermore, MP Pratap Simha had previously launched campaign vehicles, and Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa had released posters in honour of Veer Savarkar Jayanti.

Yashaswini further revealed that a blood donation camp has been organised at the venue from 2 pm to 5 pm (contact 99162-21184) on the following day. For further details contact 81478-21168/ 97384-13027.

The press meet was attended by Pratishtana Secretary S.M. Rajath, office-bearers Rakesh Bhat, Shivakumar and Nishant.

**About Vikram Sampath**

Vikram Sampath is a renowned Indian historian known for his notable biographies of Gauhar Jaan (The Life and Times of a Musician) and Vinayak Damodar Savarkar. Born in Karnataka and raised in Bengaluru, Vikram underwent academic training in engineering, mathematics, and finance before embarking on a career in the banking sector.

In 2008, he published a history of the Wadiyar Dynasty of Mysuru. In 2012, his biography of Gauhar Jaan earned him the 'Yuva Puraskara' award from Sahitya Academy in the field of English literature.

The following year, Vikram published a biography of renowned musician S. Balachander (Voice of the Veena: S. Balachander). His book on Gauhar Jaan received the ARSC International Award for Excellence in Historical Research in New York.

# Acquire 91 acres more for future projects

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"We have 490 acres now where the Airport stands and with the addition of 160 and 46 acres, we will be in a comfortable position for expansion. We need more land (91 acres) in case the runway has to be expanded to 3,500 metres," the MP noted.

The BJP Government approved Rs. 320 crore for the airport expansion, with Rs. 150 crore already deposited with the KIADB for land acquisition purposes. Once the land is transferred to the Airport Authority of India, the second phase of airport expansion will commence. "I will discuss the issue with Chief Minister Siddharamaiah to release the pending funds," the MP assured and asked the officers to fast-track the land acquisition process.

Compensation at a rate of Rs. 1.5 crore per acre needs to be disbursed for the 160 acres that has been notified. The MP instructed CESC officials to determine the number of electricity poles requiring relocation, while the Minor Irrigation Department emphasised the importance of canal realignment and diversion.

The CESC officers told the MP that they would need Rs. 58 crore for electricity poles relocation while the Minor Irrigation Department sought Rs. 70 crore for canal realignment and diversion. The MP asked the officers to send their proposals to the Government. The MP informed the officers that the proposal to construct an underpass beneath the runway has been abandoned due to security concerns and the potential challenges and cost escalation associated with its construction. Instead, the Mysuru-Nanjangud Highway will be diverted as the alignment of the Highway intersects perpendicularly with the runway.

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# MCC launches 'My Life, My Clean City' mission

## Aims to implement three 'R's of waste management — Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Mysuru, June 2 (SBD&BCT)- The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has initiated the 'My Life, My Clean City' mission where the civic body will set up dedicated counters at various places, in which people will leave household items and furniture which no more are in their use at the counter for the needy people and also to enable recycling of waste.

The initiative was launched by Mayor Shivakumar yesterday and the programme was jointly organised by MCC, Akhila Bharatiya Grahak Panchayat (Mysuru unit), Vidyaranya Trust and KMPK Charitable Trust. This initiative aims to promote recycling and cleanliness in the city.

The Mayor said that the initiative is the brainchild of Prime Minister Narendra Modi who has given a call to serve the needy and at the same time implement the three 'R's — Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle. The initiative has been launched under Swachh Bharat Mission-2.0 and he asked the people to come forward to make this mission successful.

Shivakumar further said that the MCC is doing every possible effort to make the mission a success and said that they are reaching out to the public and asking them to donate items like clothes, furniture, home appliances and other household items instead of discarding them and contribute to waste generation. He also said that the items collected from the designated counters will be given to the needy and also will be sent for recycling.

Noting that encouraging cleanliness and proper waste management practices can significantly improve the overall environmental condition of Mysuru, Shivakumar said that such initiatives can lead to cleaner streets, reduced pollution, and preservation of natural resources.

"Widely implementing such initiatives can foster a sense of civic responsibility and community involvement. When individuals actively participate in keeping their surroundings clean, it can create a sense of pride and ownership in their locality, leading to a more pleasant living environment for everyone," he added.

He noted that a clean and well-maintained city can attract tourists and boost the local economy. "When visitors perceive an area as clean and welcoming, they are more likely to spend time and money, benefiting businesses and the overall tourism industry," he said.

Mysuru City and District Brahmins Association President D.T. Prakash said that such initiatives can have several positive impacts on the environment, public health, community engagement, and the economy. "We stockpile many unwanted items at our homes and we discard them one day. Instead, the items including books, furniture, clothes, utensils, toys can be donated to the recycling centres of the MCC so that the items can be reused and recycled," he said.

Senior Health Inspector Shivaprasad, Environment Engineer Jyothi, Akhila Bharatiya Grahak Panchayat Mysuru unit President G.V. Ravishankar, Vikram Iyengar of KMPK Charitable Trust and others were present. A jatha focussing on 'My Life, My Clean City' was taken out from Vidyaranya Coaching Centre till the Chamundipuram Circle.

# Over 30% of adult Indian population consume tobacco: DHO Dr. Prasad

Mysuru, June 2 (KS)- As part of World No Tobacco Day, HCG-Bharath Hospital and Institute of Oncology (HCG-BHIO) had organised Hope-A-Thon, a 3 km walk from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple here on May 31.

More than 1,200 people including students from various colleges took part. A pledge was also taken by all the participants, college students and the general public to make Mysuru free from tobacco.

District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. K.H. Prasad, who flagged off the walk said, "The proposition of usage of tobacco is 27 to 30 percent in India. 30 crore people are involved in smoking tobacco and use other products of tobacco. Every year, 60 lakh people were dying due to tobacco usage. If we take the last five years data, there is a four to five percent decline in smoking tobacco and non-smoking tobacco products usage which indicates that there is health consciousness among people. If this sort of awareness and message is sent, the younger generation will be free from tobacco."

He appreciated HCG-BHIO and Red FM for taking up this initiative. He mentioned that those who smoke were not only spoiling their health but also those around them including their pets.

Anjali Ajaikumar, Director of HCG Bharath Hospital and Institute of Oncology, briefed about the research that HCG-BHIO is undertaking on farmers who are into tobacco cultivation. She called upon each participant to convince and pledge five people to stop smoking and usage of tobacco products and make Mysuru the first tobacco-free city.

M.S. Harsha, Founder-President of Mysuru Gym and Fitness Owners Association, said "Fitness is a way of life. Those who smoke will not give genuine reason, they cultivate habits after seeing their friends. I will give three-day free membership in the gym for smokers where they can come to know of their fitness level and as a result they themselves will stop smoking. By involving in fitness one can keep away from all bad habits."

'Antardhwani,' HCG-BHIO's independent Think Tank has successfully got 50 tobacco farmers in Hunsur to switch from tobacco to sandalwood. It has launched the country's first-of-its-kind alternative farming project in Mysuru - Hunsur region. As an alternate crop, the farmers are growing sandalwood besides other seasonal fruits like guava, sapota etc. The total project size is 50 acres in and around Hunsur. More than 15,000 high grade saplings of sandalwood and over 8,000 saplings of seasonal fruits have already been supplied free of cost.

Best Skit Award was bagged by St. Joseph's College while Best Slogan Award was won by M. Sanjana and B.M. Pooja of Teresian College. The award included cash of prize of Rs. 10,000. HCG-BHIO staff members also presented skit on the ill-effects of tobacco consumption. Dr. Madhavi, Medical Superintendent of Bharath Hospital, Nirmala K. Murthy, Centre Manager and doctors Dr. Vinay, Dr. Raxith, Dr. Vijay and Dr. Abhilash were present.

# AIIMS team visits Bengaluru Jayadeva Hospital

Bengaluru, June 2- A Delhi AIIMS (All India Institute of Medical Sciences) team recently visited the famed Jayadeva Institute of Cardio Vascular Sciences and Research here for carrying out a study on the administration, facilities and activities.

Speaking to presspersons on the AIIMS team's visit, Jayadeva Hospital Director Dr. C.N. Manjunath said that the AIIMS team headed by Dr. Rajesh Kadtavath inspected the treatment facilities available at Jayadeva Hospital, Bengaluru and its functioning. The team aims to implement the findings of the study here at AIIMS, Delhi, he said adding that the team lauded the functioning of Jayadeva Hospital.

Hospital Administrative Officer Chikkathimmaiah, Personal Secretary Veena, Sadiq Pasha and others were present.

# Free Angioplasty workshop at Mysuru Jayadeva Hospital on June 15 and 16

Mysuru, June 2- Mysuru Jayadeva Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. K.S. Sadananda said that a two-day free Angioplasty workshop for poor patients will take place at the Hospital here on June 15 and 16.

Addressing presspersons here yesterday, he said the workshop is being conducted in association with Medtronics, USA and Dr. Govindaraju Subramani Heart Foundation, Wisconsin, USA.

High quality medicated stents will be inserted during Angioplasty, he said adding that patients who have already undergone an Angioplasty check up can avail this facility. Beneficiaries must be BPL card holders or Low Income certificate holders, he said. Eligible patients can register before June 8 (10 am to 4 pm on all days), he added.

For more details, call Ph: 0821-2336255 or 2336144 or Mob: 86601-05492.

# Brindavan Gardens open for tourists after brief closure

Srirangapatna, June 2 (Vinay Karekura&BCT)- The famed Brindavan Gardens at the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Reservoir that was closed due to heavy rain and strong winds on Monday afternoon, has reopened for tourists this morning.

Several trees were uprooted, leading to the temporary closure of the Gardens. As a safety precaution, the authorities evacuated the tourists and cleared the fallen trees and branches from the premises. Some trees were brought down by a hailstorm accompanied by strong winds.

The famous Brindavan Gardens has been experiencing a significant influx of visitors due to the ongoing summer vacations. Sunday witnessed a record number of tourists visiting the site. During the closure period, some visitors who were unaware of the Garden's closure arrived at the site only to return disappointed.

On Wednesday, Mandya Deputy Commissioner H.N. Gopalakrishna conducted an inspection of Brindavan Gardens and discussed the damage with officials from Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Ltd. (CNNL) and the Forest Department, urging them to expedite the removal of fallen trees and remove precariously hanging tree branches.

Additionally, Srirangapatna MLA Rameshbabu Bandisiddegowda visited the KRS Dam site and instructed officials to clear any weak or dangerously hanging tree branches before reopening the area to tourists, in order to prevent further damage. This morning, CNNL Mandya Circle Executive Engineer Anand confirmed that the Gardens has been opened after clearing the mess.

# 'Aksharabhyasa and Vidyarambha' at Rashtrotthana Vidya Kendra

Mysuru, June 2- The auspicious 'Aksharabhyasa and Vidyarambha' programme was organised by Rashtrotthana Vidya Kendra in Vijayanagar 4th Stage here on May 29.

The ceremony began at 8.15 am with Saraswati homa which was conducted in the presence of all parents under the guidance of two priests and was concluded with offering of Purnaahuthi by Sarvajayananda Maharaj.

Later the Swamiji was accorded a Poornakumba Swagatha. The stage function started with Deepaprajwalana followed by Saraswathi Vandana.

The invocation song was rendered by Bhagyashree. Pradhan Acharya Anitha welcomed. Later, Gajanana Londhe, Executive Director of Samvit Research Foundation, Bengaluru, delivered the keynote address on activities of Rashtrotthana Parishath and Panchamukhi Shikshana. He urged the parents to join their hands with Rashtrotthana in the upbringing of children.

Sarvajayananda Maharaj of Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru, guided pre-KG and LKG children with regard to the procedure of Aksharabhyasa and blessed the newly admitted children from UKG to grade 6 by rendering Vidyarambha Pratama Pata.

Mallaraje Urs, Secretary, Rashtrotthana Vidya Kendra, Vijayanagar, presided. Punith, Committee Member of RVK, Vijayanagar, was present. Mamatha proposed a vote of thanks. Ratna compered.

# Car-bus collision near T. Narasipur: Death toll touches 11

Mysuru, June 2 (RK&BS)- The death toll in the recent ghastly road accident between a car and private bus that claimed 10 lives near Kurbur village in T. Narasipur on Mysuru-Kollegal Highway has touched 11.

The critically injured Sandeep (24) of Sangankal village in Ballari district succumbed in the early hours of today at Intensive Care Unit (ICU) of surgical ward in the stone building of K. R. Hospital here. According to doctors, Sandeep had suffered severe damage to his brain, followed by facial fractures and cut in the nerves.

Sandeep was running GramaOne Centre along with his mother, while his father was running a rice mill. While his parents were killed on the spot, in the mishap on May 29, Sandeep was battling for life along with four others in the hospital.

Another injured Bhanu, a seven-year-old girl from Chamarajanagar, who was travelling in the bus at the time of accident, was discharged from Cheluvamba Hospital yesterday.

Janardhan, aged 45 years and his four-year-old son Puneeth from Sangankal in Ballari and another boy Gaurav of Ganaganapura in Chamarajanagar who was in the bus, continue to be under treatment at K.R. Hospital and Cheluvamba Hospital respectively.

It may be mentioned that 10 people including nine tourists from Ballari and the car driver from Srirangapatna in Mandya were killed on the spot and five others had suffered injuries, after the car collided head-on with an oncoming private bus near Kurbur village on May 29.

# Mekedatu drinking water project:

## Dy.CM Shivakumar seeks co-operation from TN

Bengaluru, June 2 (KMS& TRR)- Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar, who is also the Major and Medium Irrigation Minister, has appealed Tamil Nadu Government to cooperate in Karnataka's ambitious Mekedatu drinking water project. "Tamil Nadu need not fear the project. The water will be used only to provide drinking water to the people of the region," said Shivakumar while speaking to the media here yesterday.

Clarifying that Karnataka has no hatred towards Tamil Nadu, the Dy.CM said that people of Tamil Nadu are our brothers and we have no ill-will towards anybody. "The Mekedatu project is also in the interest of Tamil Nadu. Through the project, we propose to prevent the water reaching the sea and use it for the benefit of the people of Cauvery region. The control of Dams in the Cauvery region now lies with the Union Government. It will decide the quantum of water to be released and also the timing," he said.

"Karnataka produces power from stored water and releases the stored water to TN and its farmers can use the same for agriculture purposes. Though our Government builds the Dam, the water will be used only to produce power and provide drinking water to the people of the region," he added.

"The Karnataka Government has brought the issue of Mekedatu project to the notice of the Union Government and also to the Court. A DPR was prepared and approval of State Cabinet was taken during my previous tenure as the Minister of Water Resources. The project was estimated to cost about Rs.5,400 crore then," said Shivakumar.

Accusing the previous BJP Government of putting the project in cold storage, the Dy.CM charged that the BJP did nothing except announcing an allocation of Rs.1,000 crore for the project following the *padayatra* organised by the Congress party, demanding the implementation of the project.

# BJP poll loss: Former CM Bommai, State BJP Chief Kateel, Sangh Parivar leader blamed

## PM Modi collects report from a Union Minister from Karnataka about party's poor show

Bengaluru, June 2 (KMS & BS)- Following the disastrous show of BJP in the recent Assembly elections in the State, a Union Minister hailing from Karnataka has submitted a report to Prime Minister Narendra Modi holding the then Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, State BJP President Nalin Kumar Kateel and a Sangh Parivar leader responsible for the severe drubbing received by the party.

It is said that, following the results of the elections, the PM summoned the Union Minister of Karnataka origin to his residence and collected information about the poor show of the party.

PM Modi also questioned the leader as to what they were doing when Congress was harping about 40 percent commission? In his reply, the Union Minister has told the PM that the previous CM Bommai had himself told others not to rack their brain, taking the responsibility of countering such serious issues on his own. Another main reason for the debacle was raking up reservation issue on the cusp of elections. Both Kateel and Bommai also failed to handle responsibilities efficiently. While Kateel restricted himself to Mangaluru (Kateel's home town), Bommai failed to have a firm grip on the administration and failed to tackle the Opposition party efficiently.

Some of the tough decisions of Sangha Parivar during the election also added to the failure of the party. If the party was keen on denying ticket to old timers, they should have abided by it. Instead, the ticket was denied to party loyalists like former Chief Minister Jagadish Shettar and former Deputy Chief Minister K.S. Eshwarappa, but senior legislators like G.H. Thippareddy of Chitradurga and others who were facing charges were given ticket. This move not just angered party workers, but also some of the communities.

Despite intensified lobbying for ticket by Shettar and another former Deputy CM Laxman Savadi, the Sangh Parivar leaders ignored them. As a result, the party had to pay a heavy price in Mumbai Karnataka and Kalyana Karnataka (Hyderabad-Karnataka) regions. Congress succeeded in using all our mistakes to its own political advantage. More than that, the pre-poll guarantees of Congress also proved handy in its victory, the Union Minister is learnt to have apprised the PM.

"If we (BJP) strengthen the organisation systematically and rectify the mistakes, we can taste success in the forthcoming Lok Sabha elections," the Union Minister is said to have advised Modi.

## WORD OF THE DAY

### Sacrosanct

**Pronunciation:** SAK-roh-sankt.
**Meaning:** Sacrosanct is a formal word that describes things too important and respected to be changed or criticised. It can also mean "most sacred or holy."
**Origin:** Contrary to the beliefs of some, language is not sacrosanct; rather, it is subject to constant modification based on the needs, experiences and even whims of those who use it. Take the word sacrosanct itself, which likely comes from the Latin phrase sacro sanctus meaning "made holy by a sacred rite." There's a definite semantic softening from that to the "too important and respected to be changed or criticised" meaning of sacrosanct. But holy moly, has sanctus led to a whole bunch of other English words with truly pious flavor, from saint and sanctimony to sanctify and sanctuary. Sacrum ("a sacred rite"), whence came the sacro in sacro sanctus, is no slouch either, living on in English anatomy as the name for our pelvic vertebrae — a shortening of os sacrum, which literally means "holy bone."
**Example:** "It might not have reached needlessly high bar of Sony's marketing push ... but Evil Dead checked all the boxes for a successful remake. The critical reception, however, was decidedly mixed, perhaps because Raimi's trilogy was regarded as sacrosanct by horror obsessives." — Miles Surrey

## THE ODD WORD

### Sadogue

Fat; easy-going person.

## PHRASE OF THE DAY

### Step up to the plate

**Meaning:** The phrase 'Step up to the plate' means to accept a challenge or responsibility for something; to rise to the occasion.
**Origin:** You probably won't be surprised to learn that the origin of the idiom 'Step up to the plate' is baseball. No one is certain when the term was first used as an idiom, but the expression is a very easy one to understand. When a baseball player is prepared to receive a pitch, he or she 'steps up to the plate' to indicate readiness.
**Example:** "It's time for Tom to step up to plate & take on his share of work."

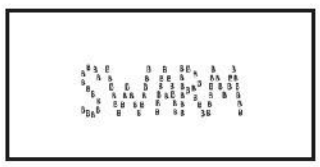
## QUOTE BOX

Freedom, respect and prosperity are never served on a plate.

**—Nawaz Sharif**

## RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:



*Answer: Swarm of bees.*

## CROSS WORD

**ACROSS:**
1 Shantytown
5 Management deg.
8 Move slowly
12 Small room in prison
13 CIA predecessor
14 "Laid" anagram for a famous Spanish painter?
15 Against
16 Patched up
18 Radio Direction Indicator, acronym
19 Frame to support picture
20 In-flight entertainment
21 Gangster's girl
23 Cheer
25 Glacier crack
27 Middle Easterner
31 Duty-roster
32 Suffix for enzymes
33 Sleeps briefly
34 Mildest
36 Prickly shrub
37 Donkey
38 Epigram
39 Extra-terrestrials, abbr.
42 Hickory tree
44 Dry ___ : solid carbon dioxide?
47 Utter nonsense!
49 Long fish
50 One in the hand of a golfer, perhaps?
51 Two for the bard
52 Swindle or rip-off
53 Enormous
54 Russ. federation member
55 Give in

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER**

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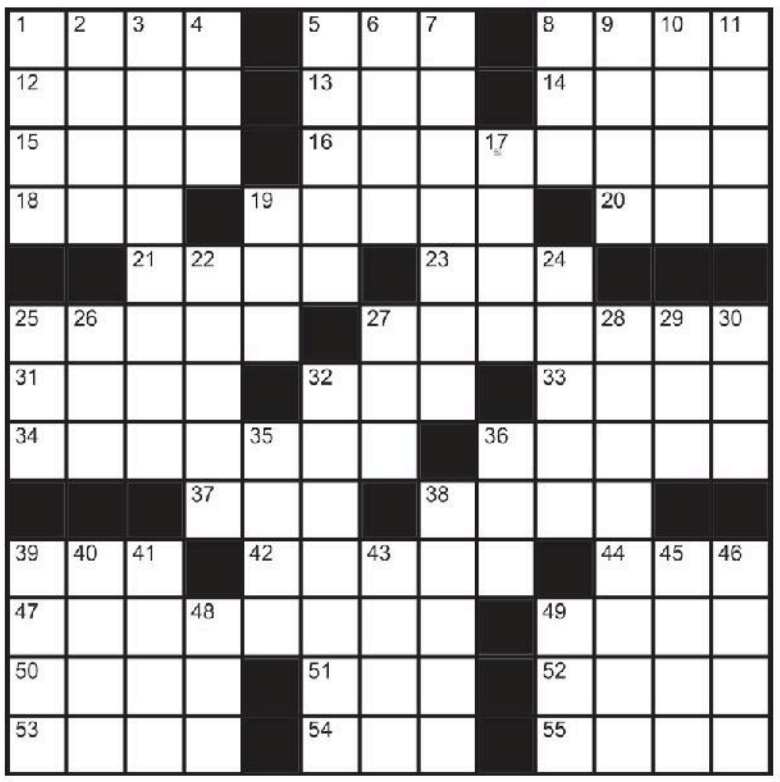
**DOWN**
1 Wound mark
2 Give on loan
3 Final
4 1051 in Roman numerals
5 Ethical
6 Bombay Suburban Electric Supply, in short?
7 Slander
8 Amin of Uganda
9 ___ Contractor : ex-India cricket captain and opening batsman?
10 A musical symbol
11 Conceal oneself
17 Winglike
19 Forest tree
22 City in Japan
24 Capital of Vietnam
25 Crew Resource Mgmnt.
26 Gardening implement
27 First in short
28 Hearing aid
29 Vinyl
30 Suffix with expert
32 Declares
35 Notice
36 Firearm
38 Arab sheikhdom
39 Engrave
40 Soothing ointment ____ Balsam
41 Conceited
43 Female bovines
45 Clothed
46 Salinger girl
48 English honour, for short
49 PC panic button



## SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

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| 1 | 7 | 2 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 8 |
| 6 | 9 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 5 |

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

## CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

**ORZM HBRHVB LRXVK ZXTTBBK EC ZOUVV MGECYZ EP**

**MGBN LBJB CRM MJRXWVBK LEMG YJBUM UOWEMERCZ.**

**TODAY'S CLUE: H EQUALS P**

**Yesterday's Cryptoquip:** A human being has a natural desire to have more of a good thing than he needs.

# MOVIE LOVERS

## NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  *Yadha Yadha Hi (K)* - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  *Zara Hatke Zara Bachke (H)* - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  *Daredevil Musthafa (K)* - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  *Daredevil Musthafa (K)* - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  *Veeram (K)* - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  *Veeran (Ta)* - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  *Pichaikkaran 2 (Ta)* - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  *PS 2 (Ta)* - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  *Kathar Basha Endra Muthuramalingam* - 2 Shows
  *The Kerala Story (H)* - 2 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Ph: 2497199**
  *Tiger (H)* - 4 Shows
- **Uma Theatre** — **Ph: 2520009**
  *Day and Someone (Te)* - 4 Shows

### DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

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| *Spider Man (E)* | (S-1) | 10.35 am, 4.10 pm, 7.05, 9.55 pm |
| *Spider Man (K)* | (S-1) | 1.25 pm |
| *Zara Hatke Zara Bachke (H)* | (S-2) | 10.40 am, 7.10 pm, 9.55 pm |
| *Yadha Yadha Hi (K)* | (S-2) | 1.30 pm |
| *Daredevil Musthafa (K)* | (S-2) | 4.05 pm; (S-4) 6.55 pm |
| *The Boogeyman (E)* | (S-3) | 11.15 am, 10.00 pm |
| *Veeran (Ta)* | (S-3) | 1.25 pm |
| *Nenu Student Sir (Te)* | (S-3) | 4.30 pm |
| *Radha Ramana (K)* | (S-3) | 7.20 pm |
| *Fast X (E-3D)* | (S-4) | 10.45 am, 10.00 pm |
| *The Kerala Story (H)* | (S-4) | 1.40 pm |
| *Pinki Elli (K)* | (S-4) | 4.35 pm |

### MVC MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

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| *Spider-man (E)* | : | 10.45 am, 1.20 pm, 6.25 pm |
| *Spider-man (K)* | : | 3.50 pm, 9.00 pm |
| *Zara Hatke Zara Bachke (H)* | : | 10.45 am, 3.55 pm, 6.30 pm, 9 pm |
| *Radha Ramana (K)* | : | 10.50 am |
| *Daredevil Musthafa (K)* | : | 1.05 pm |
| *The Kerala Story (H)* | : | 1.15 pm |
| *Yadha Yadha Hi (K)* | : | 4.05 pm, 9.00 pm |
| *Nenu Student Sir ! (Te)* | : | 6.35 pm |

### PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

**Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139**

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| *Fast X (E-3D)* | : | 9.55 am, 3.50 pm, 10.00 pm |
| *Zara Hatke Zara Bachke (H)* | : | 9.55 am, 10.55 am, 1.45 pm 4.35 pm, 7.25 pm, 10.15 pm |
| *The Kerala Story (H)* | : | 10.00 am, 6.45 pm |
| *Spider-man (E)* | : | 10.10 am, 1.15 pm, 4.20 pm 7.25 pm, 10.30 pm |
| *Spider-man (K)* | : | 12.45 pm |
| *Spider-man (H)* | : | 7.00 pm |
| *The Boogeyman (E)* | : | 3.45 pm, 10.25 pm |
| *Veeran (Ta)* | : | 10.40 am, 3.30 pm, 6 pm |
| *The Little Mermaid (E-3D)* | : | 12.55 pm |
| *Pinki Elli (K)* | : | 1.00 pm |
| *Daredevil Musthafa (K)* | : | 1.55 pm, 10.00 pm |
| *Trailers Screening Show* | : | 5.15 pm |
| *Guardians of Galaxy Vol. 3 (E-3D)* | : | 6.50 pm |
| *2018 (Ma)* | : | 9.15 pm |
| *Neymar (Ma)* | : | 9.45 pm |

**1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210**

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| *Spider-man (E)* | : | 9.40 am, 12.45 pm, 3.50 pm 6.55 pm, 10.00 pm |
| *Spider-man (K)* | : | 11.20 am |
| *Zara Hatke Zara Bachke (H)* | : | 10.20 am, 2 pm, 4.50, 7.40 pm, 10.30 pm |
| *The Kerala Story (H)* | : | 11.00 am, 4.25 pm |
| *Veeran (Ta)* | : | 1.10 pm, 9.30 pm |
| *Trailers Screening Show* | : | 2.25 pm |
| *Daredevil Musthafa (K)* | : | 3.10 pm, 10.15 pm |
| *Fast X (E)* | : | 6.30 pm |
| *Yadha Yadha Hi (K)* | : | 7.25 pm |

## EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 2)

- **Abhivruddhi:** Silk India-2023, grand display and sale of silk/cotton sarees and other varieties of sarees, Hotel Southern Star, Vinobha Road, **10.30 am to 8.30 pm.** [Mob: 78924-03536]
- **Sri Raghavendra Swamy Brindavana Sannidhana, Krishnamurthypuram:** 76th Brindavana Pratishtapana Vardhantyotsava Jnanasatra, discourse on 'Srimad Ramayana' by Pt. Raghottamacharya Nagasampige, Bagalkot, Tatva Jnana Mandira, Mutt premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm.** [Ph: 2331939]

## EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 3)

- **District Administration, Mysuru:** 'World Bicycle Day', Bicycle rally from District Health and Family Welfare Office, passing through SP Office circle to Gopalagowda Hospital Circle and culminates at starting point, **7.30 am.**
- **Sri Yadugiri Yatiraja Mutt, Mysuru Branch - Sri Lakshminarasimhaswamy Temple:** Souramana Sri Narasimha Jayanti, Sri Vishwaroopa Darshana, **7.30 am;** Navakalasha Sthapana Tirumanjana (Abhisheka), **9 am;** Special decoration and Prasada distribution, **1.30 pm;** Tiruveedi Utsava, Sri Lakshminarasimhaswamy Temple, No. 58, 2nd Cross, Kalidasa Road, Jayalakshmipuram, **6.30 pm.**
- **Janatantra Jagruti Vedike, Ramakrishnanagar, Mysuru:** Nudi Namana to writer and critic G.H. Nayak, Prof. Ragow presides, RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **10 am to 1 pm.**
- **Sahaja Samrudha, Swissaid and Research Institute of Organic Agriculture FiBL:** Seed and Food Festival, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, **10 am to 8 pm.**
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- **Ranjani Memorial Trust, Udupi:** June Bhaitak programme by Amritha Shenoy Kamath from Mumbai, accompanied by Meghashyam Keshav on tabla and Prasad Kamat on harmonium, Ninaada, Rishabh Siddhi Layout, Kergalli, **6 pm.** [Mob: 94496-76014]
- **Sri Srinivasaswamy Temple:** Sri Srinivasaswamy Annual Festival, Sri Padmavati Ammanavara Vardhanti, Pushpa Pallaki Utsava, Temple premises, Tilak Nagar, **6 pm.**

### INOX LIVE the MOVIE

**Mall of Mysore**
**Mob. : 7829999465**

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| *Spiderman (E)* | (S-2) | 9.40 am, 12.45 pm 3.50 pm, 6.55 pm, 10 pm |
| | (S-4) | 7.25 pm |
| *Zara Hatke Zara Bachke (H)* | (S-3) | 10.10 am |
| | (S-1) | 11.10 am, 2 pm, 4.50 pm 7.40 pm, 10.30 pm |
| *Yadha Yadha Hi (K)* | (S-3) | 7.25 pm |
| *Pinki Elli? (K)* | (S-3) | 5.00 pm |
| *Daredevil Musthafa (K)* | (S-3) | 1.00 pm |
| *Veeran (Ta)* | (S-4) | 10.15 am, 4.15 pm |
| *Fast X (E-3D)* | (S-4) | 1.25 pm, 10.20 pm |
| *The Kerala Story (H)* | (S-3) | 10.10 pm |
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